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pear to have been disproved in the least as yet, and therefore it seems strange that writers usually ignore an ascent in which possibly the highest altitude ever reached by man was attained. It would certainly be most interesting to mountaineers if some one would point out why Mr. Graham's claims to the world's mountaineering record are invalid.

EDWIN SWIFT BALCH.

BOOK NOTICES.

Danish Life in Town and Country. By Jessie Brochner. 266 pp. Illustrations and index. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, 1903. (Price, \$1.20 net.)

This is the latest volume in the notable series of books now appearing under the title of "Our European Neighbors." Written with ability, information, and humour, it is a faithful picture of the social life, the politics, education, amusements, and other aspects of the Danish people. Though the Danes are off the larger routes of world-travel, the reader gains the impression that they are largely self-sufficient, and, with their own advanced arts and letters, industries, and standards, do not feel the need of closer contact with the rest of Europe. The author has written with the knowledge and sympathy that come only from long residence among and close intimacy with a people. Of course, the book contains a very readable account of the remarkable results of agricultural co-operation in Denmark. Mrs. Brochner says that co-operative dairying is directly responsible for an increase in the value of Danish butter exports from about \$5,000,000 in 1882, the date of the formation of the first co-operative dairy in Denmark, to over \$29,000,000 in 1900.

Tirol und Vorarlberg. By Prof. Dr. Max Haushofer. pp. 206. With 202 illustrations, a map and index. (Second Edition.) Velhagen & Klasing, Bielefeld and Leipzig, 1903. (Price, 4 m.)

This is one of the *Land und Leute* monographs published by Velhagen & Klasing, in which comparatively small regions are described with the accuracy and thoroughness which German geographers bring to their work, the whole being illustrated by superb photographs. A brief bibliography of the best books on the Tirol is appended. Pen and pencil were well employed, and with much success, in this effort to depict the glories of the Austrian Alps.